

Report on Teaching Development Activities 2006

Throughout 2006, TALSS provided a range of Teaching Development offerings for academic and professional staff.

University-wide offerings provided specifically for Sessional academic staff:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Offering dates</i>	<i>Number of attendees</i>
<p>Sessional Academic Staff Teaching & Learning Development Program, incorporating the following workshop offerings on Saturday March 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Orientation (all Faculties) • Learning and teaching for new Sessional Academics (Introductory) • Criterion Referenced Assessment – new University directions (Experienced) • Engaging learners and assisting 'at-risk' students (Introductory) • Assessment, marking and feedback – the role of tutors (Introductory) • Teaching and research – the Library Connection (Introductory) • Embedding Indigenous Perspectives – asking the right questions? (Experienced) • Engaging learners in very large classes (Experienced) • Using presentation and delivery technologies (Introductory) • Managing learning and teaching – achieving life balance (Experienced) • Learning and teaching for new Sessional Academics (Introductory) Helping students learn how to learn (Introductory) • Team Work – You and your students can enjoy it much more with very little work for you! (Introductory) • Refreshing your teaching for experienced Sessional Academics (Experienced) • Assessment, marking and feedback – the role of the tutors (Introductory) • Mastering the MELT: Effective use of Media Equipped Lecture Theatres (Introductory) • Designing for learning experiences (Introductory) • Developing and managing your teaching portfolio (Introductory) • Leveraging technology to enhance learning experiences (Experienced) 	Mar 11, 2006	306

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<p>Sessional Academic Staff Teaching & Learning Development Program, incorporating the following workshop offerings on Saturday July 22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Orientation (all Faculties) • Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, and Cheating • Assessing Student Work Using CRA • Bringing the Real World into Your Classroom • Facilitating Group Work – things that go bump in the night • Helping Students Develop their Library Research Skills • Speaking in Front of a Group • Using Images, Sound, and Movies in Presentations • Developing Your Teaching – sharing perspectives • Engaging International Students in Your Classroom • Facilitating Group Work – things that go bump in the night • Helping Students to Tackle Reading and Writing Tasks • Lecturing – sharing perspectives • Preparing for Effective Tutorial Discussions • QUT Online Tools – making them work for you 	Jul 22, 2006	142
<p>QUT Tutors' Development Program</p> <p>Semester 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, Marking & Feedback - role of Tutors (workshop 1 of 4) • Helping students learn how to learn (workshop 2 of 4) • Connecting across learning environments (workshop 3 of 4) • Advancing your learning and teaching (workshop 4 of 4) <p>Semester 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutor's Development Program: Workshop 1 • Tutor's Development Program: Workshop 2 • Tutor's Development Program: Workshop 3 • Tutor's Development Program: Workshop 4 	<p>Apr 12, 2006</p> <p>Apr 26, 2006</p> <p>May 10, 2006</p> <p>May 24, 2006</p> <p>Aug 3, 2006</p> <p>Aug 17, 2006</p> <p>Aug 31, 2006</p> <p>Sep 4, 2006</p>	<p>10</p> <p>16</p> <p>12</p> <p>16</p> <p>28</p> <p>18</p> <p>12</p> <p>12</p> <p><i>Total: 124 *</i></p>

* Number registered

University-wide offerings specifically for new and ongoing academic staff are presented in the table, below:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Offering dates</i>	<i>Number of attendees</i>
Early Career Academic Recruitment and Development Program (ECARD) Workshop Offerings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 1 (06/07 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 2 (06/07 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 3 (05/06 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 4 (05/06 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 3 (06/07 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 6 (05/06 cohort) • Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 4 (06/07 cohort) 	Feb 7, 2006 May 17, 2006 Jun 8, 2006 Mar 9, 2006 Jul 26, 2006 Jul 17, 2006 Oct 18, 2006	31 19 8 9 9 5 18 <i>Total: 99</i>
Higher Degree Research (HDR) Module – ‘Engaging Learners’ – part of EGRAD school initiative		
Welcome to QUT (co-ordinated with HRD-OD)	Feb 16, 2006	

The following TALSS-supported offerings were open to all QUT staff, both academic and professional (with exceptions), throughout 2006:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Offering Dates</i>	<i>Number of attendees</i>
Mastering the MELT (Media Equipped Lecture Theatres)	Feb 14, 2006 Feb 15, 2006 Feb 16, 2006 Feb 20, 2006 Jul 11, 2006 Jul 12, 2006 Jul 13, 2006	11 14 16 12 11 7 2 <i>Total: 73 *</i>
Copyright information for academic and library staff	Apr 27, 2006 May 9, 2006 Sep 25, 2006	6 15 18 <i>Total: 39 *</i>
Copyright information for researchers	May 3, 2006 May 16, 2006 Sep 7, 2006	3 17 11 <i>Total: 31 *</i>
Ask about OLT	Mar 7, 2006 Mar 15, 2006 Mar 20, 2006 Mar 21, 2006 Mar 30, 2006	2 3 2 2 2 <i>Total: 11 *</i>

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QUT T&L Small Grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Session • Grant Writing Workshop • Small Grant/ FYE Workshop 	Jul 11, 2006 Jul 13, 2006 Jul 17, 2006 Aug 21, 2006 Aug 22, 2006 Sep 5, 2006	18 14 1 7 9 10 <i>Total: 59 *</i>
Interaction in the Era of Smart Devices	Feb 22, 2006	18
Webinar: Harnessing the Power of E-Learning in Higher Education	Mar 21, 2006	41
Guest Seminar: Linking research and teaching to benefit student learning	Mar 23, 2006	23
3D Visualisation: New Approaches to Teaching with and About New Media Technology and Theory	Jun 7, 2006	28
Forum with Professor Diana Laurillard, University of London	Jun 21, 2006	74
LAMS Discussion – session delivered by Professor Diana Laurillard	Jun 21, 2006	16
USC/ QUT Blackboard discussion	Jun 21, 2006	10
Learning Futures round table	Jun 21, 2006	12
Professor Mick Healey Seminar: Reflections on developing the scholarship of teaching and learning	Jul 3, 2006	31
TALSS Learning Café	Aug 9, 2006	59
OLT 2006 Conference	Sep 26, 2006	153 (QUT: 126) (External: 27)
QUT T&L Large Grants: 2006 University and Faculty-wide initiatives in teaching and learning: Interactive session – Teaching and Learning Large Grant developments	Nov 7, 2006	29
QUT Teaching Fellows Symposium	Nov 14, 2006	85
A Tale of Two Wikis: Using Collaborative Content Creation Systems in Learning and Teaching	Nov 28, 2006	17
Powerpoint/ MELT Session for School of Management Academics	Nov 29, 2006	13

Examples of Faculty-negotiated offerings supported by TALSS:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Offering Dates</i>	<i>Number of attendees</i>
Faculty of Built Environment & Engineering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEE Staff Feedback on Teaching and Learning Criterion Referenced Assessment Workshop No. 1 Criterion Referenced Assessment Workshop No. 2 Criterion Referenced Assessment Workshop No. 3 T&L Seminar Series – Criterion Referenced Assessment (CRA) Staff Lab, Workshop and IT Open Day Teaching and Learning Seminar 	Mar 27, 2006 Mar 30, 2006 Apr 28, 2006 Jun 8, 2006 Jul 7, 2006 Jul 28, 2006 Jun 8, 2006 Aug 25, 2006	7 15 15 15 8 58 5 16 <i>Total: 139 *</i>
Creative Industries Faculty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit Coordinator Development Program Orientation for Sessional Academic Staff 	Feb 13, 2006 Jun 8, 2006 Feb 10, 2006 Jul 13, 2006	55 15 53 15 <i>Total: 138</i>
Faculty of Information Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Blackboard for SIS staff Introduction to Blackboard for SEDC staff From OLT to Blackboard – checking and setting up your migrated site 	Oct 24, 2006 Oct 25, 2006 Nov 28, 2006 Dec 05, 2006 Dec 06, 2006	12 11 1 3 1 <i>Total: 28*</i>
Faculty of Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From OLT to Blackboard – checking and setting up your migrated site 	Nov 27, 2006 Nov 30, 2006 Dec 1, 2006 Dec 5, 2006 Dec 7, 2006	7 5 3 3 7 <i>Total: 25 *</i>

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Criterion-referenced assessment (CRA) faculty-based workshops/follow-up consultations:

<i>Faculty/School</i>	<i>Consultations</i>	<i>Workshops</i>	<i>Academics involved in Consultations</i>	<i>Academics attending workshops</i>
Teaching Fellows	6	7	3	9
Drama education	1	1	1	62
BEE	1	3	2	38
Health	40	1	21	15
Engineering	6	0	1	0
IT	1	0	3	0
Education	1	1	2	9

Humanities and Human services	2	1	2	8
International College	10	0	6	0
Law	4	3	4	45
Business	1	0	2	0
Science	12	0	2	0
ECARD	0	1	0	13
Totals	85 consultations	18 workshops	49 attendees	199 attendees

A total of 248 QUT staff participated in CRA workshops or consultations in 2006.

Appendix 1: Snapshot Oct – Dec 2006

University offerings throughout the last quarter of 2006, specifically for new academic staff/Unit Coordinators/Course and Major Coordinators, are presented in the table below:

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Workshop Offerings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching for Learning @ QUT: 4 (06/07 cohort) 	Oct 18, 2006	18

The following offerings were open to all QUT staff, both academic and professional (with exceptions), throughout the last quarter of 2006:

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